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11. (U) On August 26, the SIMMAD Procurement Office responded to post's queries regarding the status of shipment requested in reftels:

TEXT OF SIMMAD RESPONSE:

(Unofficial Embassy translation from French)

The 6 electronic components which were the object of the order cited in your fax (attached) were purchase by the company THALES SYSTEMES AEROPORTES from the company ELEXO via THALES order number 439438 for the requirements of procurement number 02 82 086 "Maintenance of THALES equipment in operational condition." We confirm that these components were used for the repair of electronic systems aboard the Mirage 2000 belonging to the French Government.

LtCol Antoine Moine, Fleet Logistics Contracts Office

Cdt Jean-Louis Bohly, Deputy Office Chief, Logistics Contracts of SIMMAD

End of Response Text.

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